

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV655107135US

Date of Deposit January 31, 2006.

1497 Rec'd PCT/PTO 31 JAN 2006

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 8-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	CASE NO. 11371-90 (Siemens AG Case No. 2003P07355WOUS)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/566942 To Be Assigned	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/007804	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 14, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 7, 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION CONTROL UNIT, IN PARTICULAR FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Robert Kagermeier and Donal Medlar			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3712. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3713. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34.			
Items 11 to 20 Below concern other document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:			

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.50) 10/566942		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/007804		CASE NO. 11371-90 (Siemens AG Case No. 2003P07355WOUS)																	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. \$ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Claims</th><th>Number Filed</th><th>Number Extra</th><th>Rate</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total Claims</td><td>18- 20 =</td><td>0</td><td>x \$ 18.00</td></tr><tr><td>Independent Claims</td><td>2- 3 =</td><td>0</td><td>x \$ 86.00</td></tr><tr><td>Multiple dependent claim(s) if Applicable</td><td></td><td>0</td><td>+ \$290.00</td></tr></tbody></table> TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. SUBTOTAL = Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE= Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31), \$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED=				Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Total Claims	18- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	x \$ 86.00	Multiple dependent claim(s) if Applicable		0	+ \$290.00	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
				Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate														
Total Claims	18- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00																		
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	x \$ 86.00																		
Multiple dependent claim(s) if Applicable		0	+ \$290.00																		
\$900.00																					
\$0.00																					
\$0.00																					
\$0.00																					
\$900.00																					
\$																					
\$900.00																					
\$40.00																					
\$940.00																					
Amount to be refunded																					
charged																					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.																					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.																					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.																					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.																					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.																					
Send All Correspondence to: Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione P.O. Box 10395 Chicago, IL 60610				 Signature Craig A. Summerfield Name 37,947 Registration Number																	